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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on February 3, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because claim 29 does not have the proper status identifier. Since claim 29 was presented as "new" in the response of September 2, 2004, its current status identifier should be "previously presented" rather than "original". Only claims filed with the original specification can be identified as "original". See 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.121. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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